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AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

VALLEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICE, INC., a
former California corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CIV. S-00-113 LKK/JFM

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE DEFAULT**

AND CONSOLIDATED ACTION AND
CROSS- AND COUNTER-CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, on or about September 4, 2007, this Court signed an Order allowing Plaintiff AmeriPride Services Inc. ("AmeriPride") to file a default against Texas Eastern Overseas, Inc. ("TEO") itself and as successor to Valley Industrial Service, Inc. ("VIS, Inc."), the remaining defendant in this matter, after notice was served.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff was to enter the default set forth in Exhibit A to the Court's September 4, 2007 Order on or about sixty (60) days after providing notice to interested parties; and

WHEREAS, potential insurers have contacted counsel for AmeriPride to discuss and exchange information and engage in potential settlement discussions; and

1 WHEREAS, because the parties are hopeful that this effort may lead to settlement,
2 Plaintiff requests that the Court extend the time for Plaintiff to file the default until May 15, 2008,
3 at which time Plaintiff requests a Status Conference occur before this Court.

4 DATED: February 25, 2008.


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11 **ORDER**

12 It is ORDERED that AmeriPride be given until May 15, 2008 to file Exhibit A to the
13 Court's Order of September 4, 2007, and a Status Conference is scheduled in this matter for
14 June 9, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
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16 DATED: February 27, 2008.

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19 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
20 SENIOR JUDGE
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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